

This is MANIFEST DESTINY, a zine purportedly devoted to the play of Diplomacy and its variants, but which is actually part of a devious plot by Keith Sesler (PO Box 158, Fraser, MI 48026. (313) 293-0223.) to stage a coup d'etat and seize control of the government. If you'd like to help me out in my quest for absolute power, send me your contributions, disguised as subscriptions (12/\$4.00).

In keeping with our masquerade as a Dipzine, we have game openings in Deadman Dip, 1885IV, Cosmic Dip and Bourse. Rules to all games are free on request. Gamefee is \$1 + a \$2 refundable NMR fee. Bourse is free.

Well, as most of you are acutely aware, this zine is about a week late. I guess I must have jinxed myself by stating in my last issue how every issue goes out in the next day's mail. I've been working a lot of overtime lately, and will probably continue to for some time, so future MD's will have a turnaround time on par with most other zines from now on. Also, I'm switching my deadlines to Saturdays so I'll be a bit fresher when adjudicating the games. Last issue was printed up while I was quite tired from work, and a number of minor bugs crept in. Hopefully, this issue will be a lot better, but I'm sure there will still be some typos, as it's almost impossible for me to see what I'm typing when using mineo stencils.

***** MD-7 GAMESTART WINTER 1900

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Spring 1901 due Saturday, March 3rd. Phone orders are due the night before. Strand and Gorham paid their \$1 fees, but not their \$2 NMR fees. A couple of others still owe me the whole \$3. Please send in your gamefees promptly.

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***** STANDOFF IN TYROLIA! BRITS LAND IN ST.PETE! NO SC'S CHANGE HANDS!

Mensa #14 1981AQ Summer 1909 FRE A PRU R LVN

Fall 1909

ENGLAND (REGES): F BOT* S FRE A Ber-Pru (IMP) A FIN* S A Edi-ST.P*, A NWY* S A Edi-Stp, F NTH*H

FRANCE (STRAND) A DEN* H, A LVN* S A BER*-Pru, A Ruh-KIE*, A MUN* S A PIE*-Tyo, F Kie-BAL*, F BAR* C & F NWG* C ENG A Edi-St.P, F WES* H, F TYR* S ITA F Ion H

ITALY (Young) F ADR* S & F TUN* S F ION* H, A VEN* S FRE* A Pie-Tyo

RUSSIA (BATY) A BUD* S TUR A Tri H, A BOH* S A VIE*-Tyo, A Pru, * Mos S F St.p-Lvn (illegal format), F St.P U (/A/), A WAR* S A Pru, A MOS* U, A PRU* U

TURKEY (Hager) F AEG* C * & F GRE* S F EAS*-Ion, F ALB*-Adr, A CON* H, A TRI* S RUS A Vie-Tyo

The Russian order is similar in appearance to an implied order, but the thing that makes it especially unusual was the use of a comma between A Pru and A Mos. As was stated on page one of MD recently, implied orders are illegal. The rest of the order was so garbled and confusing that it was disallowed too, although it didn't make any difference in this case. Players will find that writing out your orders is the best way to make sure the GM can understand them. W'09 & Spring '10 due Sat. March 3rd.

SC CHART: ENG:home,nwy,swe,st.p(6 E) FRA:home,ger,spa,por,bel,hol,dem(11 E)

ITA:home,tun(4 E) RUS:mos,var,sev,rum,bud,ser,vie(7 B1 due to /A/) TUR:home,gre,bul,tri(4E)

The concession to F lost: A F-I-E draw has been proposed. NVR="YES" * * *

THOSE of you interested in games other than just Diplomacy might want to send Mike Keller, 9 Chadman Court, Baltimore, MD 21207 \$2 for a copy of his WORLD GAME REVIEW which covers a number of types of games and mathematical puzzles. Highly recommended.

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PAGE TWO

MD-1 1983AZ LAST ITALIAN CITY FALLS TO PLUNDERING AUSTRIANS! RUSSIA GAINS IN THE NORTH!
 AUSTRIA(DODGE) F Ion R APU*. B A VIE*. A VIE* S A Tyo-BOH*, A Ven-TYO*, A Ser-TRI*,
 A ROM* S F APU-NAP*, F GRE*-Ion
 ENGLAND(MEINEL) D A Bre. F NTH* S F Swe-Ska(/d/, R Bal, Bot,OTB), F NWC* S F Nth,
 A Lon-YOR*, F WES*-Tyr
 FRANCE(BARENTS) A Gas-BUR*, F Mar-LYO*
 GERMANY(LORBER) B A Ber. A Den-KIE*, F Hel-DEN*, A SIL* S A BER*-Pru, A MUN* S A Sil,
 A Boh-Gal(/A/), A PAR* U
 ITALY(STRAUSS) D F Nap, A Pie. F TYR* S F ION*-Nap
 RUSSIA(LINCOLN) B A War, F St.P(nc). F Con-AEG*, F Smy-EAS*, A Ank-CON*, A RUH*-Gal,
 A PRU* S A WAR*-Sil, F NWY* S & A FIN* S F Ska-SWE*, F ST.P(NC)* S F NWy
 PRESS:Russia-GERMANY: You'll not find much room for growth in the east, it appears. But,
 of course, England has plans for you, n'est pas? R-E: Do you have 5 units or 14?
 Summer 1904 and Fall 1904 due SAT., March 3rd.

MD-2 1983CL Fall 1902. GERMANY VISITED BY HIS EASTERN 'NEIGHBOR'!

AUSTRIA(ANDERSON) A Bud-Ser(/d/, R Gal,)tb)
 ENGLAND(ALLEN): F NAO* S & F ENG* S F Iri-HAO*, F NTH* C & A HOL* S A Lon-BEL*, F Swe-DEN*
 FRANCE(TOUCHETTE) F Mid-Bre(/d/, R Gas, Por, Wes, Naf, OTB) A PIC*-Bre, F SPA(SC)*-Mid,
 A BUR* S RUS A Boh-Mun, A Bel-Ruh/A/
 GERMANY(CHAISER) A Mun-Bur(/d/, R Tyo, OTB), A RUH* S ENG A LonBel, F Hel-KIE*
 ITALY(BAKER) F Gre R Alb. A VIE* S A Tri-BUD*, F ALB* S F ION*-Gre, A SER*-Bul, F ADR*-Ion
 RUSSIA(HENRY) A Pru-BER*, A SIL* S A Boh-MUN*, A MOS*-Sev, F Bal-SWE*
 TURKEY(HAGER) F AEG* S & A BUL* S A GRE*, A GRE* S AUS A Bud-Ser, F EAS*-Ion, A Sev-UKR*,
 F RUH* S F Bla-SEV*

PRESS: MOS-CON: These boys are willing to fight for a two-week vacation at the Black Sea resorts! You'll see... RUS-ENG: A mistake has been made! Couldn't have been me... Did you move, or are my letters too complicated for you to understand?

Russia-Paris: Ignore all press this season. PAR-STP: Apologies! PAR-Lon: Nothing to say! PAR-KIE: Believe me, you are going! PAR-ROM: Thanks for supporting me! PAR-GM: Nice touch! PAR-GM: And keep on! PAR-GM: Best wishes!

SC CHART AUS: ~~NO~~ O OUT ENG: home, hol, nwy, bel, DEN, ~~SW~~ (7 E) FRA: home, por, spa (5 E or B1, dep. on Retreat) GER: kie, ~~W~~, ~~W~~ (1 D 2), ITA: home, tun, tri, ~~W~~, SER, VIE, BUD (8 B2) RUS: war, mos, stp, ber, ~~W~~, MUN, SWE (6 B1) TUR: home, bul, rum, ~~W~~, GRE (6 E)

Winter 1903 and Spring 1904 due SAT. MARCH 3rd.

MD-3 1983CQ Winter 1902 & Spring 1903 AUSTRIA GROWS IN TWO DIRECTIONS!

AUSTRIA(CROSBY): A TYO* S ITA A Tus-Pie, A Tri-VEN*, F AEG* S & A SER* S F Gre-BUL(SC)*
 ENGLAND(Keeney): D A Lpl. F NTH* S F SKA*-Den
 GERMANY(FLEETING) F HEL* S A DEN* H, A MUN* S ITA A Ven-Tyr(NSU) F HOL* S A Ruh-BEL*
 ITALY(GARDNER) A Pie R Tus. A Tus-PIE*, F WES* S F Tyr-LYO*, A NAF* H
 RUSSIA(HENRY) B A Mos. F NWY* S GER F Hel-Nth(NSO), A Stp-FIN*, A Mos-STP*, A ARM*-Ank
 F RUH* S AUS A Ser-Bul(NSO), A SEV*-arm, A UKR* U

TURKEY(TIGHE) A Bul-Con(/A/), F CON*-Ank, A Smy-Arm sup by F Bla(???), F BLA* U, A SMY* U
 The disallowed Turkish order is odd. What does sup stand for? Suppressed? Supprised?

PRESS: TUR-WOR: Looks like A/R will be the first two countries to hit 10centers. Can I have some help? RUS-To those who say: "Why didn't he write? Broken arm?" The answer (sadly) is YES. RUS-GER: Sick of Patton's platitudes. How 'bout this, then? "I am interested in the soldier having his pants." George C. Marshall, Feb. 19, 1941.

RUS-AES: The original, I believe, would have been loegal, but I'm agreeable to the above.

Rus-TUR: The standby is as silent as the original! RUS-ITA: Got your letter, see my excuse above. RUS-FRA: F HAO-ENG DUMBS***. Never trust an Italian.

BERLIN: I wish someone would just propose a seven way and get this thing over with. Well, maybe we don't have to include Turkey, but I bet Lu wants Turkey as part of a seven way. Austria isn't happy about the fact that Italy is battling France with only 4 centers--so he is going to make it three and I am so hopelessly confused that I cut my own support. So I guess a concession to Russia stands a better chance than a seven way.

Well, now that football is over with for awhile, I can now turn my attention to discussing baseball and the Detroit Tigers. The Tigers, who finished with the third best record in BB last year, resigned all their players and got Darrell Evans. They WILL win the AL East in '84

MD-3 BOURSE CROWN NEARLY DOUBLES!

	CRO	POU	FRA	MAR	LIR	ROU	PIA	NET WORTH	CREDITS
War Profiteer	2193	0	1731	501	0	2777	1000	\$10448.57	454
Psychic's Friend	2177	500	1231	1232	2300	1525	2000	\$11212.15	456
Gifted One	1310	1150	1000	880	900	1150	900	\$8434.10	345
A-Bomb	1019	500	1000	1300	3300	870	100	\$9123.32	372
Mobile Munchies	3604	0	1200	500	1411	600	1073	\$11193.95	405
AJ & Mohammed	1500	740	750	2600	0	1000	1100	\$9457.40	378
ZEN & AMR	2500	1357	700	1680	1000	1000	777	\$11212.17	422
Sufferin' Spiro	1080	834	0	2180	500	2000	898	\$9139.74	383
Bruin Bros. Fid.	2582	0	1172	700	1198	1727	0	\$9888.99	389
Rheinhold Industries	1001	1000	500	500	2050	1600	1000	\$8590.78	364
OLD CMP	.92	.86	1.15	1.56	.90	1.35	.86		
NEW CMP	1.78	.86	.92	1.26	.98	1.25	.85		

PRESS:ZEN-GM: I believe you made a mistake with A-Bomb on the totals - I'm willing to bet that he should have 1500 sharee of French Francs. ((No, but he should have been listed as having 1000 Francs. All the CMPs were accurate, though, of course.)) Also, if a player NMRs twice do you eliminate him? Good way to clean up the results. ((No, but that's not a bad idea, so let's say that if a player NMRs three times in a row he's removed from the game. This should be fair, since anyone who can't turn in orders at least once every three months can't be very interested in the Bourse anyways. As such, I've removed Dray Prescott from the Bourse results.))

THE BRUIN BROTHERS SPEAK: Mark our words--and we're speaking frankly--the crowning blow will come when the Lira Ring gets pounded down.

MM-WP:Piastres aren't the ones to buy this turn, Crowns are.

Lira Ring-WP: Since when is anything involving the Italians supposed to make sense?

MM-RI: I'm more of a lunch wagon traveling around Europe selling hot food to go, listening to gossip, and inflating currency. TGO-ZEN & AMR: Zoological Entity Never Again May Reproduce: Where in Florida? North or South of the Brooklyn Bridge?

TGO-Board: I must apologize(ecch!) but I'm fairly new(I still shine!) at this and am experimenting yet.

MD-4 1983HC Fall 1902. GERMANS GO SIGHTSEEING IN LONDON! AUSTRIA UNDER HEAVY ATTACK!

AUSTRIA(HENRY) F Adr-Tri(/d/, R Alb,otb),A VIE* S A TRI*-Tyo,F GRE* \$ A Bul, A Bul \$ F Gre(/d/, R Ser,OTB)

ENGLAND(CROSBY) F NTH* C & F NWG* S A EDI*-Nwy, F BRE* \$ GER F Eng-MAO(NSO)

FRANCE(SWEENEY) F Por-MAO*, A Spa-GAS*, A PAR*-Bre, A BUR*-Par

GERMANY(PAKEL): A Bur R Bel.A MUN*-Bur,A Ruh-HOL*,A DEN* S RUS F Swe,F ENG* C A Bel-LON*

ITALY(KAZUR) A VEN* S A TYO*-Tri, F ION* S F Apu-ADR*

RUSSIA(TOUCHETTE) F NWY* H, F SWE* S F NWY, A Ukr-GAL*, A SEV* S F Rum,F RUM* S TUR A Con-Bul

TURKEY(CHAISER) A Bul R Con.F AEG*-Gre,G BLA* S A Con-BUL*, A Smy-CON*

PRESS:VEN-CON: Sorry, your letter arrived too late for me to act effectively upon. I agree with you inprinciple, and will attempt to do better in the future.

VEN-VIE:What did I ever do to you to seserve this? Ven-Ber & Mos: I have only one goal at the moment. If you care to join me in my quest for this goal, you will be welcomed with open arms. FRA-ITA: Then, my friend, there were two... FRA-ENG: Oh, how I hope and pray that Pakel see's the way... FRA-GER:You drank all the wine! You! You! Fiend!

Fra-Rus:Great move! That should distract England but good! (And make Germany sweat a little!)

VIE-PAR: You were right. They do! Ugh. VIE-BER: The funny feeling has become a pain. So far, I am having severe siagnostic problems. VIE-ROM: Let's negotiat~~e~~ in this-here press.

That way everyone will be impressed by our insults. VIE-Lon: You must at least partially responsible for that great mese. Vie-Stp: Silence is only golden for children aged ten and under(plus selected females)... Vie-Con: If I was England in this game, we would need rules for paratroopers and bombing missions. Or at least some very long tunnels...

Aus-Gm: Do I win a prize if I write all the ppress for this game(again)?((NO!))

ENG-GER: I hope you are trustworthy. Talk about being vulnerable. ENG-ITA: Don't you know how to read a map? France is in the other direction.

Eng-Rus: Hope you get what you deserve.

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PAGE FOUR

SC COUNT ASS:home,ser,gre(5 E) ENG:1pl,edi,~~ZOM~~,bre(3 D1) FRA:por,mar,par,spa(4 E)
CER:home,bel,den,HOL,LON(7 B 2) ITA:home,tun(4 E) RUS:home,swe,NWY,RUM(7 B 2)
TURKEY: home, bul(4 E)

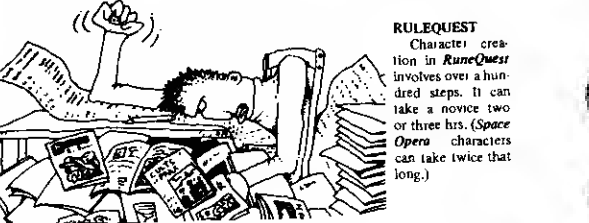
MD-5 1983HK SPRING 1902 FRANCE TAKES CHANNEL FROM FLEEING BRITISH!
AUSTRIA(DOYLE) F Alb-GRE*, A VIE*-Tri, A GAL*-Bud
ENGLAND(R.ANDERSON) F NTH* C A Nwy-LON*, F Eng-WAL*
FRANCE(RAUTERBERG) A Por-SPA*, F MAO* S F Bre-ENG*, A Par-BUR*, A Bel-PIC*
GERMANY(KELLER) F HOL*-Nth, F KIE*-Hel, A Ruh-BEL*, A DEN* S ENG A Nwy-Swe(nso), A MUN*-Tyo
ITALY(D.ANDERSON) A SEP*-Bud, A TYO*-Vie, A VEN*-Tri, F Gre-AEG*, F Nap-TYR*
RUSSIA(EGGT) A Mos-UKR*, A WAR*-Gal, A St.P-MOS*, A Rum-Bul(/A/), F SEV*-Rum, F SWE* H
TURKEY(POUCHETTE) F BLA* S A Bul-RUM*, F Con-BUL(EC)*, A ARM*-Sev
PRESS:MOSCOW: The Tsar announces the 1902 purges have commenced GREG-PAUL:Want to be allies?
Fall 1902 due Sat. March 3rd.

MDV-1 Woolworth II-d 1983Hcb19 Spring 1903 RUSSIAN FLEET ANNIHILATED IN SEVASTAPOL!
AUSTRIA(DODGE) A Tri-BUD*, A GAL* S BAL A Ukr,A VIE* S A Gal, F IOn-TYR*
BALKANS(???) A Ser-RUM*, A UKR* S A Rum-SEV*, F Tyr-WES*
ENGLAND(???) F Nth-HEL*, F Edi-NTH*, F Ice-NWG*
FRANCE(TOUCHEPTE) F ENG*-MAO, A Bre-GAS*, A WAR* S GER A Swi-Pie(NSO)
GERMANY(BATT) F BER*-Hol, A KIE*-Hol, F Ber-BAL*, A SIL*-Gal, A MUN*-Tyo,A SWI* S FRE A Mar
ITALY(DANCAUSE) F LYO* & F TUN* S BAL F Tyr-Wes,F PIE*-Mar,A Ven-TYO*
RUSSIA(???) A NMY*-Swe, A Mos-UKR*, A TRA* S F Sev-Rum(/A/), A WAR* S A Sil-GAL
SCANDINAVIA(???) F Den-SKA*, A SWE*-Nwy
SPAIN(ANDERSON) A Lon-WAL*, F NAT*-MAO, F MAD*-Lyo, F Mor-ALG*
TURKEY(???) A Smy-ARM*, F Aeg-ION*, F EAS* H, F BLA S BAL A Rum-Sev
PRESS: BERLIN-WARSAN: I hope Paul Rydesky gave you the message.
Fall '03 due SAT., Mar 3.
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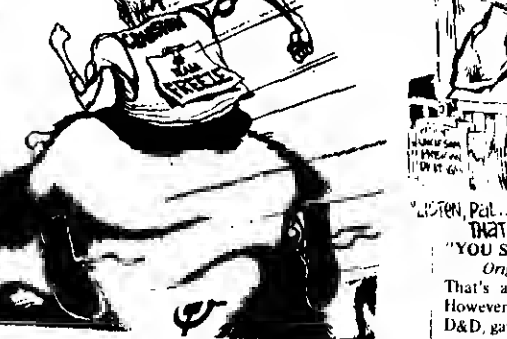
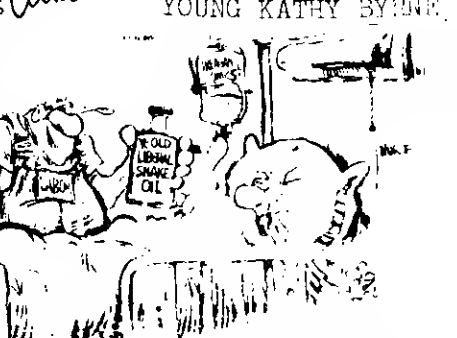
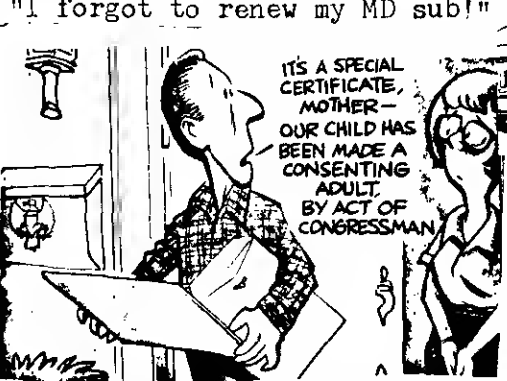
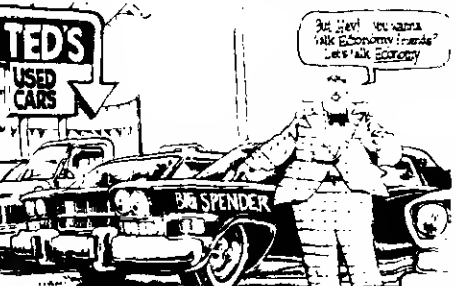
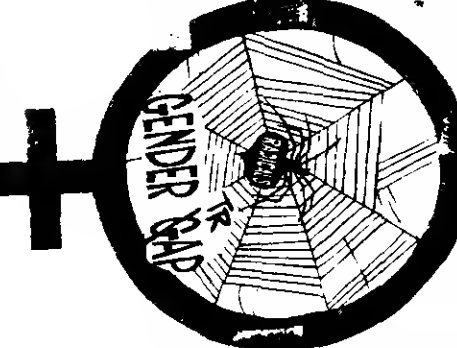
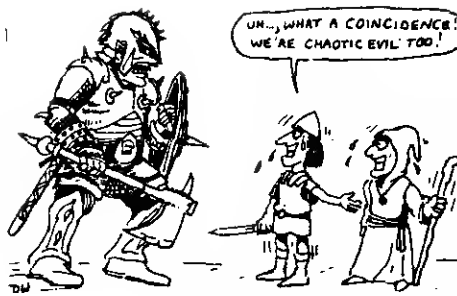
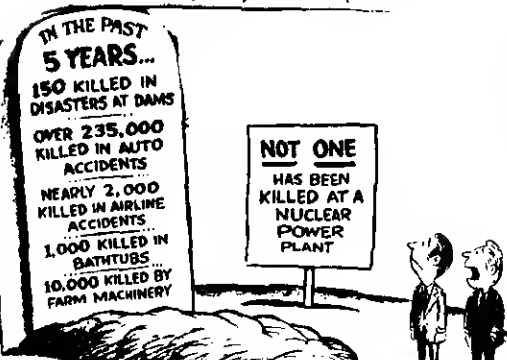
MDV-2 WOOLWORTH II-d 1983Mcb19 Fall '02
AUSTRIA(SWEENEY): A TRA* S & A GAL* ~~S~~ BAL A Ser-Rum, A VIE* S A Gal, F Tri-VEN*
BALKANS(???): F Aeg-CRE*, F Smy-Con,/d/, R Syr,Eas,OTB),A Ser-RUM*, F Bul-Bla(NSU),A BUL* U
ENGLAND(KELLER): F ENG* S A Pic-BRE*, F Iri-MAO*, F NAO-NWG*
FRANCE(ANDERSON): A Bre H/A/, A Gas-Mar*
GERMANY(PAKEL): A PAR* S A Bur-GAS*, A SIL*-War, ~~F~~,HOL* H, A SWI* S ITA A Pie-Mar
ITALY(???): A Mar-BAS*, A PIE*-Mar, F ION* S F Tyr-TUN*
RUSSIA(???): A Lap R Fin.A MOS* S A FIN*-Stp, F Rum-Bul/d/,R Bla,Sev,OTB),A WAR*-Gal
SCANDINAVIA(???): ~~F~~ BEL* H, F LAP* S A StP, A STP* S A Swe-FIN*
SPAIN(CHASER): A MAD* S FRE A Gas-Mar, F LYO* S FRE A Gas-Mar,F Tun H (/d/, R Alg,OTB)
TURKEY(???): A ARM* S A Con-SMY*, F Bla-CON*
SC CHART: AUS:home,gall,VEN(5 B1) BAL:home,~~SMY~~, RUM,CRE(5 B 1) ENG:home,ice,BRE(5 B1)
FRA: por,~~WZ~~,MAR(2 B1) GER:home,hol,swi(5 E) ITA:rom,nap, ~~MAX~~,TUN,~~VZ~~(3 D1)
RUS: war,mos,~~WZ~~,~~WZ~~(2 or 3 dep. on R) SCA:home,bel,STP(5 B 1)
SPA: home(3 E) TUR: SMY,con,ank,Sev?(3 or 4 dep. on Russian retreat)
W'02 & S'03 due SAT. MAR 3rd. Seasons separated on TWO requests. No press.
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MDV-3 BLOWUP SPRING 1902 CREATOR GETS BLASTED IN SILESIA,LOSES NORWAY!
 FRANCEA(DODGE): F POR*-Spa(coast?), F Mar-LYO*, A BUR* S AUS A Mun, A Gas-MAR*
 ENGLAND(DANCAUSE) F NWG* S F Nth-NWY*, F Edi-NTH*
 AUSTRIA(PAKEL): A BUD* S RUS A Rum, A SER*-Bul,A TRI*-Ser,A MUN* S RUS A War-Sil,A Vie-BOH*
 GERMANY(ANDERSON) F DET*-Swc, A Kie-HOL*, A BER*-Mun
 ITALY(TOUCHETTE) F ROM* H F Nap-ION*, F Ion-TUN*, A GRE* S AUS A Ser-Bul
 RUSSIA(BROWN) A Nwy-Swe(/d/, R Fin,Stp,OTB), F Swe-BAL*, F St.P(sc)-BOT*, A War-Sil/A!/,
 A Mos-LVN*, A RUM* S TUR A Con-Bul, A UKR* S A Rum
 TURKEY(DAVIS): F AEG* S A Con-BUL*, F Smy-EAS*
 PRESS: Russia-ENG:Still waiting for a letter. I'm giving you Norway as a gesture of good
 faith, but if you don't write, I won't guarantee not to try to take it back.
 RUS-AUS:Thanks for your offers of support, but you still havent't explained your attack
 on RUM and that worries me. FALL 1902 ORDERS DUE SAT. MARCH THIRD.

THE GOOD GUYS (EPISODE 2)

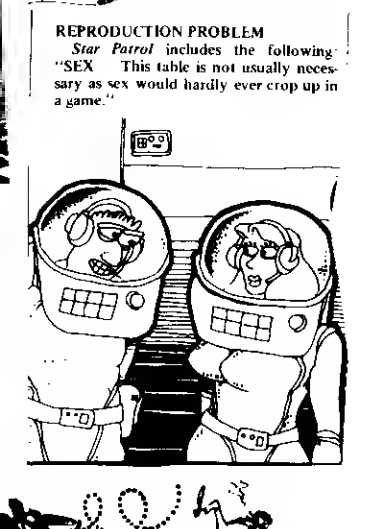
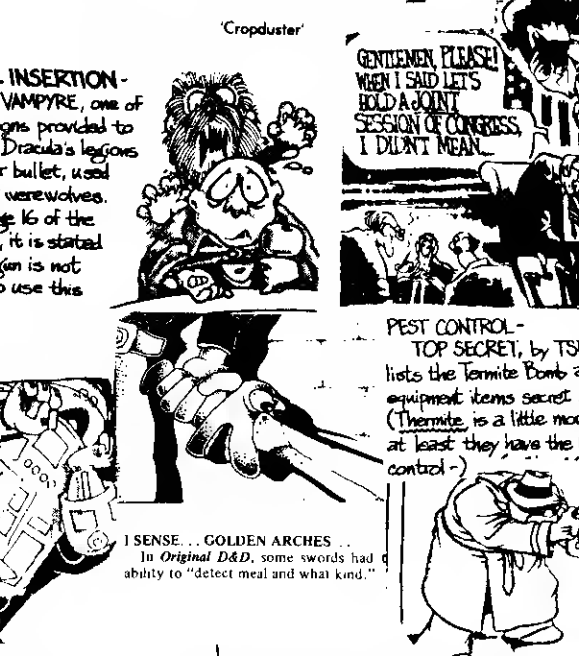
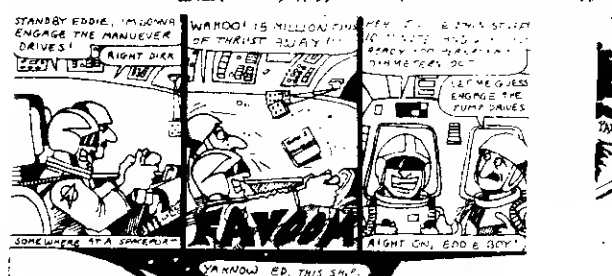


Ralph Nader says all nuclear plants should be closed... says they're too dangerous!



"LISTEN, PEE... THAT QUICK DOCTOR OF YOURS IS GOIN' KILL YOU WITH THAT STUFF THICKEN' UP... HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED!
 "YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY!"
 Original D&D gives a "1% in lar" for each monster listed. That's a typographical error; the correct word is "lar". However, the creators of the Arduin Grimoire, in imitating D&D, gave a "1% lar" for all their monsters

THE GOOD GUYS (EPISODE 3)



FLYING BUFFALO'S BERSERKER FEATURES A GIANT ROBOT SHIP THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF EARTH - IT MAY CONTAIN A MAXIMUM OF 18 ROBOTS, EACH OF WHICH IS ROUGHLY EQUAL TO ONE MAN IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT--

THE ENGINES CANNA TAKE IT, CAP'N!
The *Federatinn Space* designer's notes mention that "The movement factors exceed the maximum speed of any ship (as given in *Star Fleet Battles*) by a considerable margin. This is because even at its emergency speed of Warp Seven, it would take the Federation's heavy cruiser over 50 years to reach the Klingon border."

WEST SIDE MLEE
In the section of "Other Weapons" in TIT are such fantasy favorites as the baseball bat and bicycle chain. Arrayed on the field at dawn, the Sharks in the east, and the Jets in the west.

WHAT NOT TO NAME YOUR DOG

Everybody who has a dog calls him "Rover" or "Boy". I call mine SEX. Now sex has been very embarrassing to me. When I went to city hall to renew his license, I told the clerk I would like to have a license for Sex. He said "I'd like to have one too." Then I said, "But this is a dog." He said he didn't care what she looked like. Then I said "But you don't understand, I've had Sex since I was nine years old." He said I must have been quite a kid.

When I got married and went on my honeymoon I took the dog with me. I told the motel clerk that I wanted a room for my wife and me and a special room for Sex. He said every room in the place was for Sex. I said, "You don't understand. Sex keeps me awake at night." The clerk said, "Me, too."

One day I entered Sex in a contest. But before the competition began the dog ran away. A contestant asked me why I was just standing there looking around. I told him I planned to have Sex in the contest. He told me I should have sold my own tickets. "But you don't understand" I said. "I had hoped to have Sex on TV." He called me a showoff.

When my wife and I separated, we went to court to fight for custody of the dog. I said, "Your honor, I had Sex before I was married." The judge said, "Me, too." Then I told him that after I was married, Sex left me. He said, "Me, too."

Last night Sex ran off again. I spent hours looking around town for him. A cop came over to me and asked, "What are you doing in this alley at 4 O'clock in the morning?" I said, "I'm looking for Sex." My case comes up this Friday.

Moses down from the Mount: "It's just a first draft, but it seems that no one is going to get away with anything."

Boss to Employee: "You're a good man, Remington—punctual, industrious, efficient, pleasant and loyal. You're also making the other employees very, very nervous."

—Bill Mauldin in *Successful Business*



THE AUTO WORKERS

Four auto workers were discussing how smart their dogs were. The first was a Ford worker who said his dog could do math calculations. His name was "T-square" and he told him to go to the blackboard and draw a square, a circle, and a triangle, which the dog did with no sweat. The Chrysler worker said his dog was better. His dog was named "Slide-rule" and was told to go fetch a dozen cookies and bring them back and divide them into four piles of three, which Slide-rule did with no problem. The American Motors worker said that was good, but he felt that his dog was better. His dog, named Measure, was told to go get a quart of milk and pour seven ounces of milk into a ten ounce glass, which the dog did with no problem. All three agreed that this was very good and that all the dogs were smart. They turned to the General Motors worker and said: "What can your dog do?" The GM worker called his dog "ax" who was named "Coffee Break" and said, "Show the fellows what you can do." Coffee Break went over and ate the cookies, drank the milk, screwed the other three dogs, claimed he had injured his back, filed for workmen's compensation, and left for home on sick leave.

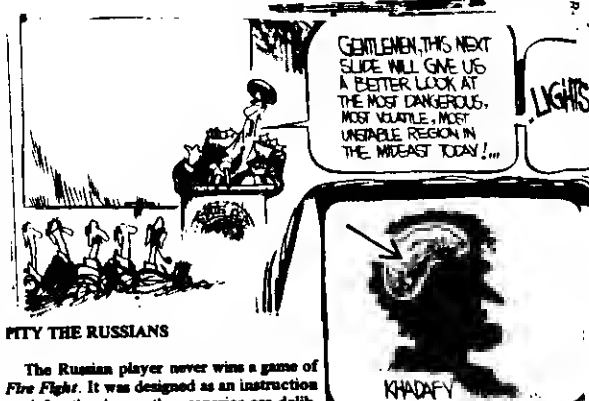
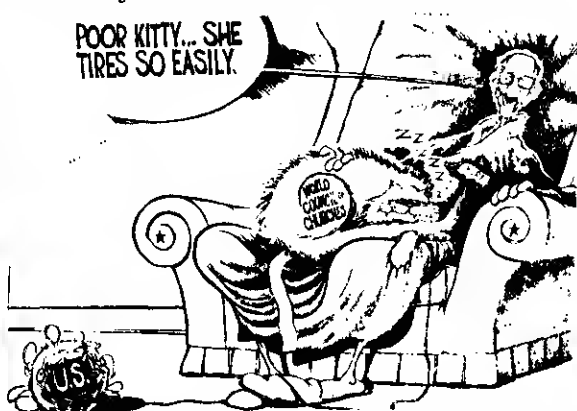
MOVIE REVIEW

Sudden Impact is the newest of Clint Eastwood's Dirty Harry pictures, and is one of his best. This time around, though, Clint uses two guns, not just one. In addition to the traditional .44 "S&W" Model 29, he showcases the long-discontinued .44 Auto-Mag to dispatch the last few bad guys who get in his way.

The plot of the film concerns a rape victim who's killing off all of her attackers ten years after the crime. While tracking down the killer (Sandra Locke), Eastwood runs into a number of confrontations with monsters out to assassinate him, as well as the usual process of Harry salting various acts of the crime as the audience cheers him on.

I really enjoyed Sudden Impact. While the killer in *Magnum* is pretty boring compared to Scorpio or the other assassins from prior Dirty Harry films, there's enough other action going on to more than make up for this minor flaw.

Contacted by *Rolling Stone* on 10/10/81.



PHY THE RUSSIANS

The Russian player never wins a game of *Fire Fight*. It was designed as an instruction tool for the Army; the scenarios are deliberately unbalanced, to "teach" the players about tactics.

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GAMING GLOSSARY PART II. The REAL meaning of some popular game advertising phrases.

(1) First Edition... Rough draft. (2) Second Edition... Typed rough draft.

(3) Completely revised and updated...Second draft. (4) Wargame tournament...D&D tournament.

(5) Classic...A game remembered a year after it was written. (6) Minor Classic...Six months?

(8) Historically Accurate. A Magical word of Power invoked to avoid the necessity of research.

(8) Historically Accurate...A magical word or power invoked to avoid the necessity of playtesting. (9) Play by Mail...A unique system of play enabling the player to completely

forget the game between each move. (10) Play by mail computer game...A system which

utilizes a machine that can think in microseconds to transform an afternoon-long game

into a year-long game. (11)Original Collector's Edition...A special reprint edition.

enabling a gamer to buy an unorganized, unplayable, ungrammatical, badly spelled,

illiterate mess long after these problems have been fixed.

(12) "You don't revise a classic."...No, we're not going to fix the mistakes.

(13) Based on the famous book... The names on the counters are the same as those in the book
(14) Not just a cheap copy of D&D. It's an EXPENSIVE copy of D&D (15) If your local

(14) Not just a cheap copy of E&B...it's an EXTENSIVE copy of E&B. (15) If your local hobby store doesn't carry it, then send us his address so we can fill him in and add his

name to our mailing list...You get to be our salesman.(16)NEW!...New name.

(17)Hottest game on the market...Everyone is burning his copy.(18)Over 100 monsters!...

Red dragon, white dragon, silver dragon, purple dragon, aquamarine dragon...

(19) 15 different character classes!...Shoe Shiner, Street Sweeper, Accountant...

(20) Game of exploration... More time will be spent searching through the rule book than

(22) Game of Diplomacy: More time will be spent convincing your friends that you're not

(22) Game of Diplomacy...More time will be spent convincing your friends that your rule interpretations are correct than playing the game (23) Widely acclaimed Widely advertised

(24) Game of combat... More time will be spent arguing and fighting about unclear rules

than playing the game.(25)Extensive new tables...EXPENSIVE new tables.

(26) Diceless combat resolution system...Slightly modified Rock-Scissors-Paper.

(27) Like nothing any gamer has seen before!...Not playtested. (28) Official errata...

Second half of the rules. (29) Special offer...We couldn't give this one away.

(3)) Create your own scenarios... We couldn't think of any ourselves.

(32) Perfect for solitaire play if you're schizophrenic! (32) Play by Mail Unit by mail

(32) Perfect for solitary play...if you're schizophrenic! (33) Play by Mail..wait by mail.
(34) Unique method of resolving combat. No one else would use it.

Computerese simplified

Most TRS 80 owners are not computer or electronic experts, yet most computer magazine articles routinely use terms, abbreviations, acronyms, slang and jargon known only to computer specialists. With the following dictionary though, even a rank amateur can get in there and speak computerese with the best - or worst - of them. Never again fear that you will display your ignorance of essential computer terms! This dictionary will let you obfuscate with supercilious disdain, and no one will be the wiser.

Lawrence I. Charters,
Bremerton, Washington

8-BIT MACHINE - A computer selling for four quarters.
16-BIT MACHINE - A computer selling for two bucks.
6502 - The year you will finally pay off your computer.
6800 - The year you will finally pay off your peripherals.
5030 - A much larger caliber than 3030.
65000 - The year your spouse will forgive you for buying a computer.
ACOUSTIC COUPLER - Lips.
AD/DA - Computer equivalent of the missionary position.
ADA - A computer language designed for government use. It is presently undefined (like most government language).
ADDRESS - Type of address worn by some female programmers (and even some males).
ADVENTURE - Complex game involving puzzles, mazes, uncertain goals and huge waste of time. Also known as "debugging".
ALQDL - Husband of Polygl. Their missing daughter is Polygon.
ALGORITHM - 1. Musical beat heard in computer music. 2. Form of birth control used by Algol.
ALPHANUMERIC - Inventor of the characters used by computers.
ALTAR - 1. A place where computers are married. 2. A place where computers are sacrificed.
ANSI - Troubled by insects.
APL - An Apple computer after it has been dropped from the roof.
APPLE - Computer for hard-core programmers (see PET).

APPLICATION - Generic name for a type of program. No one is certain what an application program is, but it always has a hefty price tag.
ARRAY - A blast from a CRT.
ASCII - Usually used in pairs, it is ideal for traveling down snowy mountain roads.
ASSEMBLER - Person who puts your computer together after it has been aligned by a computer club (see COMPUTER CLUB).
ATARI - Famous John Wayne movie involving elephants.
ATARI 600 - The large theatre version in 70mm stereo; ATARI 100 is the 5mm silent version.
BACKUP - Opposite of forward.
BANK SELECT - Used by thieves to remember whom they intend to rob.
BAR CODE READER - Electronic

BASIC - 1. What an environmentalist would say about the health of the San Francisco Bay. 2. Computer language used for generating errors. Most billing programs are, apparently, written in BASIC.
BATCH PROCESSING - Making lots of cookies at once.
BAUD RATE - The number of attractive and skimpily clad woman/man passing by you on the beach.
BAUDOT - Short for "baud audit". Audit of baud rates (see BAUD RATE).
BCD - Throat of the first four letters of the alphabet.
BINARY - A rating of computers developed by astronomers. A "binary" computer would rate just two stars, strictly mediocre.
BIPOLAR - Admiral Richard Byrd (1888-1957).
BIT - 1. One eighth of a byte. One half of a byte is a nibble. One byte, in turn, is half of a gobbie. 2. Twelve and a half cents.
BOMB - A picture printout of a really nice looking human being, usually blonde.
BOOLEAN LOGIC - Your spouse's last for your reasoning.
BOOT - 1. English term for engine compartment cover. 2. Siallipped foot covering used for kicking computers. 1. Good way to end a four hour sort.
BOOTSTRAP - 1. Famous programmer, Melvin Bootstrap, author of all bootstrap programs. 2. Item of apparel worn by computer when running seay programs.
BRANCH - Stick used for beating CPU's. If the stick is watered, someday it might turn into a computer club.
BREADBOARD - The only kind of board you can afford after buying a computer.
BUBBLE MEMORY - Your spouse's nicknames for you.
BUBBLE SORT - Your spouse's term for your friends.
BUFFER - Programmer who works in the nude.
BUG - Intercom system used in Watergate complex.
BURN IN - Opposite of burnt out.
BUS - A mispellid kiss.
BYTE - Sea BIT.
C - Programming language used by sailors. "Tiny C".
CARD READER - Card cheat.
CHARACTER - Hamlet.
CHECKSUM - Slang for a

CHIP - 1. One California Highway Patrolman. 2. Used in computers, they come in four flavors: silicon, potato, chocolate and buffalo.

CLOAD - Command to lock up keyboard.
COBOL - Far better than monobol.
CODING - Addictive drug.
COMMAND - A suggestion made to a computer.

COMPILER - Noah Webster (1758-1843).
COMPONENT - Part of a computer, usually forgotten when the machine was sold to you, that costs extra.

COMPUTER - A device designed to speed and automate errors (see MINICOMPUTER and MICROCOMPUTER).

COMPUTER CLUB - 1. Baseball used for aligning data in a computer. 2. The group of people that spilled beer all over the keyboard.

COMPUTER MAGAZINE - Where your computer stores ammunition.

CONCATENATION - A convanction of all the nation's kittycats.

CONFIGURE - Computer slang; a "configure" is the price the salesman quotes on the phone to can you into stopping by his place of business.

CONFIGURATION - Opposite of reconfiguration.
CONTROL CHARACTER - Computer magazine editor.

CONSOLE - What you must do to a computer owner while the computer is being repaired.

CONSTANT - A variable. (see VARIABLE).
CONSULTANT - Person who makes more money than you do to tell you how to save money with your computer.

CONSULTATION - Casting a second opinion on why your computer doesn't work.

CP/M - Program lying for "look in greening" section." (see PROGRAM LISTING).

CPS - Used in referring to word processing equipment, it means "Corrections Per Second".

CPU - C3PO's mother.
CRASH - Normal termination.
CROSS REFERENCE - One that is angry.

CRUNCH - Noise made when putting a diskette in a disk drive.
CRT - Cathode Ray Tube, a superlateral Defense Department weapon being developed by NBC.

CSAVE - Command to write blank tapes.
CURSOR - A light on the video monitor, so called because the computer generates that light with an obscene command.

CYCLE TIME - When gas gate to \$5.00 per gallon.

DAISY WHEEL - Mechanical simulation of a flower, used by programmers when reciting to their computers, "I love it, I love it not."

DATA - Antislavery word, meaning a single piece of information, said "look at dice and data".

DATA ANALYSIS - Computer treatment of fraudulent slips.

DATA BASE - Not as good as data noble.

DATA SEPARATOR - miniature binary food processor used for sorting digital bits.

DATUM - What you should do if you discover a rich, unmarried son for aligning data in the opposite seat.

DEBOUNCE - Superglue poured over keyboard.

DEBUG - Raid sprayed on keyboard.

DECIMAL - One tenth of a motorcycle gang member's girlfriend.

DEDICATED - A programmer trying to decode a string-packed program.

DENSITY - A programmer that you can't understand is single density; a programmer that makes no sense is double density.

DIGITAL - Something done with the fingers, as in checking computer mathematics.

DIGITAL COMPUTER - A computer which uses fingers and toes for counting.

DIGITALIZER - Computer equivalent of Alka-Seltzer.

DIP - Inventor of a famous switch.
DISASSEMBLER - Another term for a computer club.

DISK DRIVE - 1. A trip through the woods in search of flying saucers. 2. A motor for a Frisbee.

DISKETTE - A Frisbee used to carry information, similar to a partridge pigeon.

DISK PACK - Six cans of fluid, used by disk drive technicians to improve their thinking.

DISPLAY - 1. A question you ask the salesman when you find a tape player on the markdown table. 2. What a computer flash does.

DMA - Abbreviation of "Direct Memory Access", brain surgery.

DOCUMENTATION - Instructions which come with hard-ware.

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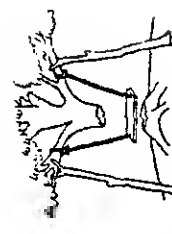
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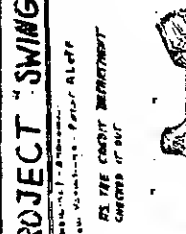
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